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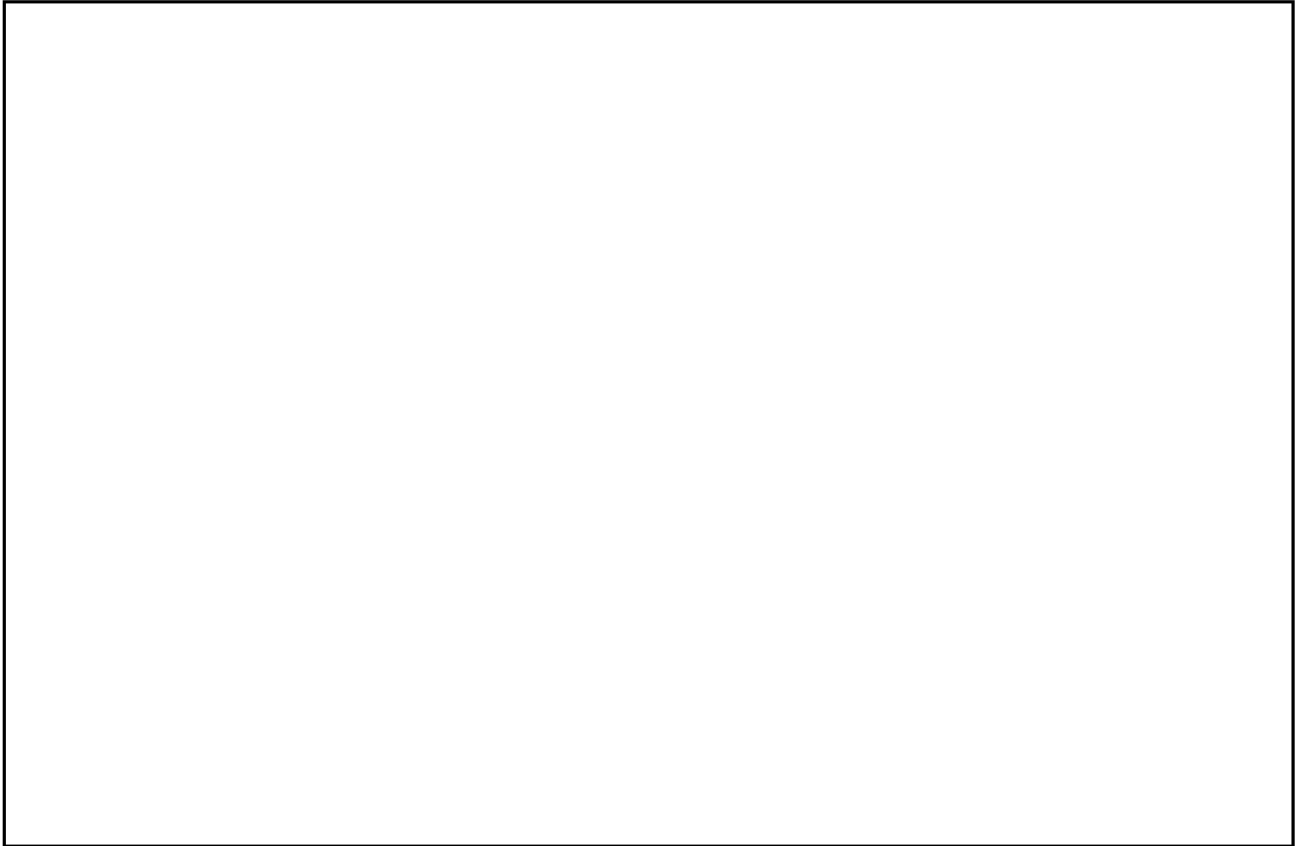
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1. Sen. Carl Hayden, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has made available to Col. Baird a copy of the new proposed Mansfield resolution to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence. The Senator desires some guidance on this matter. The resolution provides for 6 members from the Senate and 6 members of the House, 3 each to be appointed from the CIA subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee and Armed Services Committee in each house. It should be noted that the current draft is in the form of a Senate Joint Resolution, which would require signature of the President before it became law. Sen. Mansfield's prior bills have been concurrent resolutions which have not required Presidential signature. Senator Mansfield requests Senator Hayden to be a co-sponsor and desires his reply by 13 January.

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6. [redacted] of the General Counsel's office, who is currently in Connecticut in connection with the insurance problems in the case of John Downey, informs me that Cong. Dodd has been extremely helpful in helping to straighten out this problem and invited [redacted] and [redacted] of Personnel to spend last evening with him.

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